

The First Sunday after Pentecost ~ Trinity Sunday ~ May 26, 2024

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Opening Hymn: #362 "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen

People: The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia

Glory to God #S-280

(Powell)



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.***

**The First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed, and your sin is blotted out.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord. ***People:* Thanks be to God.**

## **The Psalm: Psalm 29**

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.**
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.**
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"**
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

## **The Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord. ***People:* Thanks be to God.**

## **Sequence Music**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

***People: Glory to you, Lord Christ***

## **The Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter

the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord    ***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ***

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski**

**The Nicene Creed**

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## Prayers of the People for the Season of Pentecost

*Leader:* Holy God, source of life and fire of love, in this season of Pentecost when we reflect again on what it means to be a community of faith and preach the gospel through our lives, we ask you to hear our prayer as we open our hearts to you.

We pray for those whose lives closely touch our own. May they be in our hearts and have joy and happiness in their lives. We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week: Betty Close (5/26), John Loge (5/29), Nelson Moore (5/29), Laurel Houle (6/1), and for those celebrating anniversaries.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray with thanks for all those in our community who support the well-being of others. We pray especially for Robin, Jacob Pomprowicz, Brenda, Jeff Baez, Bill Baldwin, Lydia, Richard Taylor, Jim, and for those who are listed in our Continuing Prayers list.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our bishops, Jeff and Laura, for all deacons and priests. We pray for all who proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth and for all who seek the Truth.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. John's, New Milford; Grace Church, Newington; Trinity, Newtown; Environmental ministry networks, eco-justice work; community gardens; *The Church of the Province of Central Africa*

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all the leaders of the world that they may make wise choices for everyone and that they may lead us to honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for your wonderful creation, the Earth, and its streams, trees, mountains, and plants and for the animals of the Earth.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died. We pray for those who suffer the loss of family, friends, and neighbors that they may be comforted by those who love them.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who do not understand or have not found Your love, that they may seek a deeper knowledge of You. May Your love find those who need You most.

*Silence*

Spirit of Love

**Hear our prayer.**

For what else shall we pray this day?

### **A Memorial Day Prayer**

As our nation pauses to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray you would have us all look to you for strength, comfort and guidance.

Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families.

Grant your loving protection. Let peace prevail among all the nations, O God. Especially let your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge with thanksgiving your past goodness on this country.

Preserve the lives of the men and women in uniform as they defend our citizenry.

Most of all, we pray that you would turn the hearts of all – military and civilian – to your holy Word where we find the true peace for our souls that surpasses all understanding.

Keep us repentant in our wrongdoing. Move us to know, take hold and treasure your saving grace.

In this peace and hope for eternity, we pray.

### **The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People: And also with you.***



## Announcements

## The Holy Communion

### The Offertory

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

### Offertory Hymn 370 “I bind unto myself today”

### The Great Thanksgiving

#### Eucharistic Prayer A

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### Sanctus: S-125 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### The Great Amen S-146

Robinson


A - men. A - men. A - men.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**The Lord's Prayer** **BCP p. 364**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us  
***People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

## **Fraction Anthem S-169**



The musical score for Fraction Anthem S-169 is written on four staves. The first staff is labeled "Cantor or Choir" and contains the lyrics "My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -". The second staff has two parts: "1 All" and "2 Cantor or Choir", with lyrics "deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my". The third staff is labeled "All" and contains the lyrics "flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My". The fourth staff contains the lyrics "flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord." The music is in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature.

**Post Communion Prayer** **BCP pg. 365**

## **The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: #366 "Holy God, we praise Thy Name"**

## **Dismissal**

***People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.***



**The Holy Trinity**

**Prayers and Thanksgivings for the Trinity Sunday, 26 May, 2024**

**We pray for our clergy:** Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Ron; for our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. John's, New Milford; Grace Church, Newington; Trinity, Newtown; Environmental ministry networks, eco-justice work; community gardens; *The Church of the Province of Central Africa*

**In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for all our parish family and those who have requested our prayers: Robin, Jacob Pomprowicz, Brenda, Jeff Baez, Lydia, Bill Baldwin, Richard Taylor, Jim, and those in our Continuing Prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs. We pray for the deceased.

**We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week:** Betty Close (5/26), John Loge (5/29), Nelson Moore (5/29), Laurel Houle (6/1), and for those celebrating anniversaries.

### **Continuing Prayer List**

Judy, David Rigby, Judy Knox, Deanne Bowen, Robert Bouchard, June Beauvais; Star, Norm, Laura Beaudoin, Bill Houle, Aimee Goodrich, Cara Begin, Derek Anderson, Justin, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Roberto Rodegher, Marlin Corbean; Nelson Moore; Brian, Kathryn & Olivia; Joan Hamilton, Caroline, Ron Lamp, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren & Family; Noel, Daryl, Scott Goodrich, Ella & Nicole, Tom Robbins & Ti; Patricia Angelou, Lou and Heidi Schluntz.

### **On Going Activities**

- Balance Class: Mondays 10:00 a.m. \$5 per session.
- Cub Scouts: 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays 5:30-7 p.m.
- Buildings & Grounds: first Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Boy Scouts: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Vestry: Third Thursdays, 6 p.m.
- BNI (Business Networking International): Fridays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**St. Peter's Garden Committee** meets every Monday evening, from 4 to 5 o'clock, May through October. We care for the plants and flowers that make the Memorial Garden and the grounds of St. Peter's so beautiful. We need your help! You don't need to be an experienced gardener. We'll teach you everything you need to know.



Please join us and enjoy new friendships and the beauty and peace of the garden.

See Kathy Kniep for more information (860-234-4364);  
[kathyk06447@comcast.net](mailto:kathyk06447@comcast.net).

### **June Concert Postponed**

The concert by the *a cappella* group, Concinnity, originally scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup>, has been postponed until the fall.

**St. Peter's Taste of Italy Lasagna Dinner** will be offered on June 22. Meat or veggie lasagna, salad, garlic bread and your choice of desserts.

# ST PETER'S TAG SALE

(30 Church Street, Hebron next to St Peter's Episcopal Church)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 9-3 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 9-3 P.M.

**IT HAPPENS ONCE A YEAR, SO DON'T MISS IT!**

We will have a variety of items: tools, household items, linens, small furniture, jewelry, children's toys, decorative items, antiques, kitchen items, glassware, and more!! Perennial plants from the gardens of parishioners will also be available for purchase.

On both days we will be offering:

- 1) a simple breakfast of donuts, bagels, coffee or tea.
- 2) luncheon with a choice of
  - Egg salad sandwich
  - Tuna salad sandwich
  - Pulled pork sandwich
  - Kielbasa and sauerkraut sandwich
  - or Hot dogs
  - + Chips and a drink

A limited variety of Parishioner crafts will also be available.

Please come and spend the day with us at St. Peter's.  
Something for everyone - and lots of Friends and FUN!!

Questions?? See Marcia and Chuck or Joan Churney  
([eaton\\_c@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eaton_c@sbcglobal.net); [churneyfarm@comcast.net](mailto:churneyfarm@comcast.net))

# TAG SALE JUNE 7 & 8

St. Peter's Annual Tag Sale is being held on Friday, June 7 & Saturday, June 8. We will accept items for the sale from **May 28-June 3**. Below is a list of desired items for you as a guide. For questions, please contact Joan Churney (860-202-2440). A designated area in Phelps Hall will be available for dropping off your items beginning May 28. All items must be clean and in good working order. Phelps Hall is open regularly Monday to Friday 9-12; or by appointment.

## ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT

Linens	Frames
Towels	Tools
Curtains	Crafts
Toys & Games	Pictures
Children's books	Jewelry
Pots and Pans	Handbags
Dishes	Bicycles
Kitchen utensils	Sports
equipment Small electric tools/appliances	Knick-knacks
Glassware	Lamps
Luggage	Baby equipment
Clean rugs	Fabric

SMALL furniture (e.g. end-tables, chairs, beach chairs, outdoor furniture)

Garden equipment, lawn mowers

## ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Clothing	Paint, Exercise Equipment
Computers & accessories	CDs, Movies, Books & Magazines
Printers, Tapes & Recorders	Mattresses, Cribs & Car seats

**NO LARGE furniture (sofas, large tables, recliners, bedroom sets etc.) NO LARGE appliances (e.g. fridge, stove, washers, dryers, microwave, a/c, no heavy, bulky pieces of any kind.**

